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## **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. ≥ 1.136(a)**

MS AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant requests under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application. Applicant requests a three month extension or until February 24, 2007, to respond to the Office Action dated November 24, 2006. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed concurrently herewith. The Director is authorized to withdraw funds in the amount of \$905.00 from Deposit Account No. 19-4409 to cover the RCE fee and the three month extension of time fee.

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